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GOVERNOR HADLEY, NOW

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL BECOMES CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT NOON.

INAUGURAL MESSAGE HAS RIGHT RING

Opposed to Brewers or Distillers Being Interested in Saloons—Lid Clubs Ought to Pay Dram-shop License.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—The remarkable spectacle was presented here of a retiring governor of but 38 and an incoming one of but 36 years of age when Governor J. W. Folk gave place to Herbert S. Hadley as chief executive of Missouri at 12 o'clock today.

For the first time in Missouri's history, a governor was inaugurated amid martial pomp and military glory, and for the first time since Jefferson City has been the seat of government the streets and buildings were profusely decorated in honor of the first republican governor in forty years.

Bands and military companies were here from St. Louis, St. Joseph and Kansas City, together with a host of party followers, who marched through the streets in the bitter zero weather to show their gratification at the new order of things in Missouri.

There were hundreds of strangers who came to see the inauguration who could not even get near the doors of the house of representatives, where the ceremonies of the inauguration took place.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the joint assembly of the two houses was called to order by Lieutenant Governor McKinley, and at 12:10 the gubernatorial party entered, Governor-elect Hadley on the arm of Governor Folk.

Almost at once Chief Judge Vailant administered the oath of office to the new governor, and as he answered "I do" to the question propounded, the governor's salute of nineteen guns was fired by Battery "A," stationed in the capitol grounds.

As soon as the enthusiastic greeting of the new executive had subsided Governor Hadley delivered his inaugural address, the substance of which follows:

Governor Hadley's Message.

In his message to the general assembly Governor Hadley starts out by saying that it will be his aim to continue to deserve the confidence and approval of the people of Missouri. It has been forty years since a republican was inaugurated as governor, but that political differences need not and should not interfere with the performance of official duties has been emphasized during the course of the last four years in Missouri.

Regarding home rule in the large cities, the governor says that the promises of his party and himself will be kept faithfully, but this means that the laws of the state, particularly the dramshop laws, will be enforced and not violated. The saloon in politics is thus referred to in the message:

The Saloon in Politics.

It is axiomatic that to conduct a saloon is a privilege which the law confers, and not a natural right that the individual enjoys. And it ought to be accented, without question, that the saloons and liquor interests must obey the laws of the state, whatever those laws may be. So long as the state undertakes to deal with this traffic by regulation, and not by efforts at suppression, it should eliminate, as far as possible, the evils incident thereto. The active participation of the representatives of these interests in political affairs for the purpose of domination and control, constitutes, in my opinion, one of the evils incident to this traffic with which it is necessary to deal.

"It is, I think, the unquestioned sentiment of the people of the state that the representatives of these interests must not be permitted to nominate and elect our public officials for their own benefit and protection. And in order that this result may be accomplished, the brewer and the distiller should, by law, be strictly confined to the business the law permits them to conduct. When the brewer or distiller, or wholesaler of intoxicating liquors is permitted, directly or indirectly, to own or operate or control dramshops, then there exists a necessary combination of power that results in the injury of the business itself and inevitably tends to pernicious and dangerous political activity.

and influence. The evils incident to this condition are so many and so manifest that it is unnecessary for me to mention them today. Legislation striking at this evil was attempted by the last general assembly, but the law then enacted has failed to accomplish the desired result. I recommend, therefore, that you pass a law which will secure the complete separation of the brewery and the saloon, the one from the other.

Lid Clubs in the Cities.

Another evil, which demands action upon your part, exists as a result of the enforcement of the law for the closing of saloons on Sunday.

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NEW LAW MAKERS' GRIND

LEGISLATURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEGAN ITS LABORS TODAY.

"WET" OR "DRY" NOT PARAMOUNT ISSUE

For the First Time in Fifteen Years the Liquor Question Will Not Occupy Attention of the Solons.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—The legislature of South Carolina began its law-making grind today. For the first time in about fifteen years, the liquor question will not be the paramount issue before the Solons, and they will have time during the session to consider other matters of importance.

Assurances have been given by the prohibitionists, who daily grow in confidence, that no effort will be made by them to have the legislature enact a new liquor measure, their preference being for an election next summer at which the people themselves may speak; so nothing along this line will likely be done at the session, beyond correcting such minor defects in the current local option law as have developed in practice.

Tax reform, compulsory education, mill and factory regulations and labor measures are among the matters that will occupy the attention of the lawmakers.

WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY

Missouri Bottlers' Protective Association at Elks.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Bottlers' Protective association will be called to order at the Elks' club rooms at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Fifty delegates are expected to attend.

Two business sessions will be held tomorrow, and at night there will be a social session. The meeting will conclude with the election of officers on Wednesday afternoon.

The officers of the association are: President—F. W. Myer, of St. Louis.

Vice president—Will J. Crawford, of Sedalia.

Secretary—C. A. Ponnoier, of Hannibal.

OFF FOR THE CAPITAL

The Special Train Carried About 125 People.

About 125 Sedalians, including the Republican Flambeau club, went to Jefferson City this morning to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Herbert S. Hadley.

The train consisted of five coaches and was in charge of Conductor Hull. Owing to the scarcity of engines the train was delayed one hour in leaving here, departing at 10:30 o'clock.

Among the Sedalians to attend are: George Bichsel, Joe Gold, D. C. Walker, W. H. Boult, George Eads, George Thompson, Henry Bryant, John T. Stinson, W. W. Blain, Fred Esser, J. W. McClain, W. B. Shirk, A. W. McKenzie and others.

THEATER PLANS ACCEPTED

For George F. Oelendorf's New Play House at Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 11.—George Oelendorf, manager of the burned Baldwin theater here, has announced that plans of architect Carl Bolier, of Kansas City, for the new airdome have been accepted and the work will begin early in the spring.

WOMAN'S FATAL BURNS

SISTER-IN-LAW OF CONDUCTOR HARVEY J. SMITH, OF THIS CITY.

POURED KEROSENE OIL INTO THE STOVE

The Blaze Flashed Up and Set Fire to Her Clothing in Kansas City—Body to Be Brought Here for Interment.

Harvey J. Smith, an M. K. & T. conductor, was summoned to Kansas City yesterday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Smith, a former Sedalia lady, who was written of as follows in Sunday's Kansas City Times:

"Mrs. Fannie T. Smith, wife of Elmer J. Smith, a palmer, did not believe the fire was burning in her cook stove as briskly as it should when she started to prepare dinner last night at her home, 30 Lombard street, Kansas City, Kan. She poured kerosene oil into the stove.

The blaze flashed up and set fire to her clothing. The house also caught fire. When the neighbors ran in to extinguish the fire Mrs. Smith was dead. All the clothing was burned from her body.

Mrs. Smith was 32 years old. Besides her husband, a son, LaRue, 12 years old, survives. Elmer Smith is employed at the shops of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Co.

The body will be brought to Sedalia at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon, and taken direct to Crown Hill cemetery, where burial will be made.

SENATOR TILLMAN HEARD

Answered Charges of President Roosevelt Today.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Sen. Tillman's reply to the president's charges that he had exerted his official influence as a senator for his own benefit, to bring suit against the railroads in order that he might be able to purchase land held by the Southern Oregon company, was made in the senate today.

The gallery and floor of the chamber were crowded, many representatives having come over from the Southern Oregon company. Mr. Tillman said he supposed the fact that he had not hesitated to criticize and comment on the official action and utterances of the president

had given him good cause to seek revenge.

"I was not aware," said he, "that those darts of mine had quivered in the executive hide and stung him so."

Mr. Tillman said the eagerness with which the president had given the press the papers in the case before the congressional committee had considered them indicates that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman, and lays on the big stick with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the pitchfork has gone out of business.

Mr. Tillman says he not only courts the most searching investigation, but demands it. He declares he never sought to conceal his effort to buy land; that he had spoken to the attorney general about it, and explained to the agent of the secret service the whole transaction.

Mr. Tillman concludes: "I invite comparison of my private life and my public work as a man and a senator with Theodore Roosevelt, and I feel absolutely sure of the ground upon which I stand."

Mr. Tillman's words in regard to Georgetown: "You will all live to see the day when the bats and owls will make their homes in this court house and in your houses and stores, while a new and splendid city will grow up just beyond your suburbs."

The story then goes on and tells of the building of the Missouri Pacific in 1861, and Sedalia soon forging ahead of Georgetown; of the removal of the county seat to Sedalia in 1865, and concludes with the following paragraphs:

Today Georgetown is politically a country voting precinct and post-office; commercially, a country crossroads trading place with one or two small general stores; judicially and legally, the seat of a country justice of the peace, and educationally a place where there is a district school.

A reception and ball will be held in Governor Marshall's honor this evening, at which Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the late President Harrison, will be in the receiving line.

The principal business before the legislature is the selection of a United States senator to succeed Senator Hemenway, and the possible repeal of the present county option law regulating the liquor traffic.

The democrats have a majority in the house, while in the senate the republicans are in the majority. The negro porter at the M. K. & T. hospital, Broadway and Hancock avenue, was burning sulphur for disinfecting purposes in the colored ward of the institution at 2 o'clock this afternoon and placed a can containing the disinfectant on the floor, igniting it. Several smallpox patients, who necessitated the disinfecting, were hurried to another part of the hospital. The fire burned a hole in the floor and a portion of the woodwork, causing \$25 damage.

While making the run to the fire the wagon of company No. 2 turned over at Sixth and Kentuck streets, smashing one wheel and partially demolishing the seat. Harry Wagner, a fireman, sustained a slight injury to one of his limbs.

Change Illinois Fair Date.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—Pronounced opposition to the date awarded the Illinois State fair by the National Fairs' association is manifested by the members of the state board of agriculture, who convened in annual session today.

The board may decide to retire from the national association and hold an independent exposition. George Madden will retire as president of the board today and will be succeeded by John M. Krebs.

Warrant for Mora Davis.

A warrant was issued by Judge Clark today for the arrest of Mora Davis, charged with disturbing the peace of Nin Buckner.

HUMANITY RESPONDS



POOR OLD GEORGETOWN

A TWO-COLUMN ARTICLE IN THE KANSAS CITY STAR IN REGARD TO PLACE.

TOOK OLD TIMES BACK HALF A CENTURY

Prophecy of the Late General George R. Smith, That Bats Would Roost in the Court House, Has Been Verified.

The Kansas City Star of Sunday had a two-column article by "The Circuit Rider" descriptive of Georgetown, Pettis county, that took old-time Missourians back a good many years.

It told of the beginning of the town in 1832; of its being made the county seat in 1835; of its great growth until it became a place of nearly 2,000 population and a great trading center; of its being the home of Phillips, Vest, Heard, Gardin and other noted Missourians; of the refusal of the residents to aid the Missouri Pacific in 1860, feeling confident of securing the road without giving a bonus; of the founding of Sedalia by General George R. Smith, who gave vent to these prophetic words in regard to Georgetown: "You will all live to see the day when the bats and owls will make their homes in this court house and in your houses and stores, while a new and splendid city will grow up just beyond your suburbs."

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As one comes into Sedalia on one of the many trains and looks out of the car window the slow progress through the city to the depot allows the reading of certain big sign boards he sees at prominent street crossings and he reads: "Sedalia, Mo., state fair city; population, 25,000; temperate climate; excellent schools and the finest agricultural territory in the world. An ideal place to locate."

These signs have been up for some time, and however variant from exact truth in all respects their statements

may have been at the time of their installation, they are mighty close to it now. And Georgetown had its opportunity to become all that Sedalia is now and, not taking it, caused its own downfall.

Georgetown now has a railroad and has had it since 1871. A branch line of the Missouri Pacific from Sedalia to Lexington skirts what was once its southern suburbs. It came too late for any resurrection. There is no Georgetown depot. The engine whistles, the brakeman calls out, "Georgetown," the train halts astride a country road and an old negro delivers a mail sack, receives one and "tosses" it off up the road towards a cluster of trees, where train passengers may glimpse the roofs of three or four houses.

HOCH OUT AND STUBBS IN

LATTER INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF SO-CALLED SUNFLOWER STATE.

CEREMONIES WERE QUITE SPECTACULAR

Reception Will Be Given at the State House This Evening—Plans for Inaugural Ball Are Abandoned.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 11.—Governor Hoch, the country editor, chief executive of the Sunflower state, today relinquished the responsibilities and cares of his high office, and Governor Stubbs rules in his stead.

The inaugural ceremonies were of a spectacular character, consistent with the reputation of the state.

There was an automobile parade about Topeka, and the arrival of the hour set for ceremonies was announced by shrieking whistles.

Former Governor Stanley presided at the initiation of the new governor. Chief Justice Johnson administered the oath of office to Governor Stubbs, the only new state official.

Both the retiring governor and the new chief executive took advantage of the occasion to make a few remarks.

The proverbial pious tendencies of the new governor resulted in the abandonment of plans for an inaugural ball, but a reception will be given at the state house this evening.

SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING

W. R. Warner Brings Action Against C. H. Rockwell.

Suit has been instituted in circuit court by William R. Warner against Charles H. Rockwell for an equal division of the Warner Wood and Coal Co., which is owned by the plaintiff and defendant. C. C. Lawson and H. T. Williams represent Mr. Warner.

According to the petition, the company was established on July 1, 1899, both parties putting up money for the establishment of the business.

According to the contract, the defendant was to be a silent partner, while plaintiff was to conduct the business at a salary of \$50 per month, and after deducting the expenses for the operation of the company the profits were to be equally divided.

The plaintiff alleges he has a balance of \$3,252.30 salary due, while defendant owes the company \$890 of a \$1,090 loan. The petitioner also alleges that the defendant drew from the company's money since the establishment of the business \$971, which was more than his share.

Representative Geo. W. Anamasa, also of Sedalia, has selected John Cundiff, editor of the Capital, and Albert Cross, of Lamont, as clerks.

Change Illinois Fair Date.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Senator Holmes Hall, of Sedalia, has appointed Pete

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May Be Warmer Tuesday.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday.

GOD IN THE EARTHQUAKE.

Perhaps the most interesting and significant feature of the many sided discussion of the relation of the Almighty to the recent catastrophe in Sicily and Calabria is the tendency of the ministers of all denominations, as well as the Jewish rabbi, to temper their hitherto rigid theology with sentiment, and by inference to declare the record of Scripture on similar events to be erroneous, says the St. Louis Star. It shows a remarkable change in theological views within so short a time as even the present generation. The keynote is that God is love and could not possibly voluntarily and purposely bring suffering and horror upon His creatures as a punishment for sin or in a spirit of anger.

Accepting this view, it follows that those many records in the Scriptures of God's wrath visited upon man, including the great flood of Noah's time, must be untrue, in so far as they ascribe to God a direct agency in the matter.

Indeed, one Protestant minister gets almost squarely upon the same ground as the late Robert G. Ingersoll, when he declares that the God of the Old Testament, the Jehovah of the Israelites, is not the real God, but only the Israelitish idea of God held in those ancient times. This was the idea held and expressed so eloquently by Ingersoll that God is at all times the highest expression of man's thought, and, therefore, changes in His attributes and character as man progresses toward higher things. In common with other nations of the race, the Israelites were a nation of war and blood. In their progress towards and occupation of the Land of Promise they overcame, drove out, and annihilated other nations or tribes, and, naturally their God was he who proved of and participated in such deeds. Gradually this idea changed as the nation itself changed, until at the time of Christ there had long since ceased to be recorded the harrowing tales of God's wrath, as well as the more pious ones of more benevolent interference in mundane affairs.

Nevertheless, hard and unyielding theology has until late years held as literally true the Biblical record of God's dealings with men, and those who have protested their cruelty and inconsistency and unworthiness of a God at once all-wise, all-powerful and all-loving, have been condemned as heretics and infidels. Yet they simply did in their day what these theologians are now doing. They merely used their reason and sentiment in defining the attributes of God and in rejecting the terrible character given Him in the ancient records. The orthodox and Jewish theologians seem to be getting upon a common ground with the Free Thinkers, the Universalists and the many formerly cast out as infidels.

All this seems to mark a wonderful advance in theology and the basis of it, both reason and sentiment being used instead of blind belief in the verbal inspiration of the ancient records. This seems to point the way toward that future time when all men shall be of one mind about God and their relations with Him, and all knees shall bend.

FREE TRADE WITH CANADA.

Whenever a revision of the tariff is attempted it can rationally begin by admitting Canada into complete equality with ourselves in the same market. The line across North America is more absolutely senseless than any other. The "pauper labor" and other arguments here all fail. The two populations run together, are closely alike and work under similar conditions.

The New Yorker trades to the south absolutely without restraint; to the north he is restricted by the great "system." The men of 1776 tried hard to force Canada to join in the revolt. Imagine the calamity if they had succeeded and had brought Canada inside of our constitutional prohibition of import duties between members of the confederation.

The fact that the Dominion is still in some sense subject to Great Britain is only an historical accident. Why, asks the New York Herald, should the two states try to keep apart by taxation and imagine that they can prosper in that way better than they could by coalescing economically?

There are in the Dominion great stores of coal, lumber and metals which we need and could use. They are shut away from us by taxes which are a derision of common sense. If we ever take up the tariff determined to serve our interest rationally we shall brush away all these hindrances and leave individuals to produce and trade as they see fit.

The same argument applies equally to all other parts of America. Nearly all of it is inferior to ourselves in economic development and industrial power. It is a grand market which we have renounced in our attempt to get our "system" complete against Europe.

We went to war with Spain in 1898 and were drawn on to dream of Oriental trade. We are spending millions to try to get it and to build a navy with which to defend it. There is more and better trade to be had with Canada, without expense, by repealing taxes.

This country has about one-fourth of the aggregate foreign trade of the South American republics. In the year 1907 it aggregated \$2,100,000,000. Europe gets three-fourths of this trade. Mr. Barrett, chief of the Bureau of American Republics, suggests that in order to compete with Europe we must establish better mail and passenger service on both Atlantic and Pacific sides, as well as to secure inter-banking facilities and send as commercial travelers refined and tactful men who can speak Spanish fluently. This is no doubt well and indispensable, but Mr. Barrett has failed to indicate the most important step, which will be the repeal of our repellent tariff and navigation laws. It is folly to expect to sell in markets where we refuse to buy.

In a federal court in Portland, Me., a grand jury has returned "not a true bill" in an indictment of a local company as a sardine trust, violating the laws. This corporation, it appears, collects great quantities of the herring that swarm on the Maine coast, packs them in neat boxes in cotton seed oil and then, through the protection of the tariff, uses them to compete with sardines collected on the Sardinian coast of the Mediterranean. There is no infraction of the pure food law—the little herrings are not adulterated—and the Maine merchants are acting in strict accordance with the tariff law, which enables them to foist an inferior and spurious article on the public.

Of course no one will suspect that the agitation of the gas question has anything at all to do with the fine quality of the gas now being furnished the patrons of the local gas company. We say fine because it is fine in comparison to that furnished a short time ago.

Death of James Johnson.

James Johnson, colored, son of Ben Johnson, died from lung trouble at his home, on North Osage avenue, at 2:10 o'clock this morning, aged 22 years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Morgan street Baptist church tomorrow morning and burial will be made four miles west of town.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders.—Arlington Pharmacy.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

Louie is Doing a "Stunt."

L. F. Ritchie is temporarily assisting the Capital force in the absence of J. J. Cundiff, editor, who is reporting the opening session of the legislature at Jefferson City.

Cresca Olives

The largest olives grown in the world are packed under the cresca mark—wash thoroughly and cover with cracked ice for an hour before serving; per bottle 60c

ANTONINI OLIVE OIL

This quality of oil is made only in certain districts in Italy and is absolutely pure. Use it for salads, or drink it; pint bottles 60c

MUSKROOMS

Very small, French cultivated variety, for chafing dish dainties, or to be cooked and served with steaks; used in meat sauces, in stuffing, etc; per tin 45c

OYSTERS

The celebrated coast seal oysters direct from Baltimore. No water and no ice comes in contact with the oysters; per qt. 50c

COFFEE

Chase & Sanborn special blend; one of the finest drinking coffees in the world; 3-lb. cans, \$1.00. "Our Golden Roast," the popular coffee at the popular price; per lb 25c

HICKS
THE GROCER**LEGISLATURES IN SESSION**

The "Grind" Will Soon Be on in Several States.

Washington, Jan. 11.—State legislatures are now in session or will meet this week in Wyoming, Wisconsin, Arkansas, California, Colorado, West Virginia, Washington, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, South Dakota, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania and New York.

Later in the year the legislative bodies will assemble in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Nevada.

FEEDS PIGS TO HER PUPPIES

Dog Steals One Each Night Until Farmer Makes Discovery.

Corydon, Ind., Jan. 11.—Perry Windell, of this county, missed a pig each night until nearly all of a large litter were gone. Investigation proved that the mother of pups in the neighborhood had been feeding her young on fresh meat, having a nice pig every morning for breakfast.

Mr. Windell has made application to the township trustees to reimburse him for his loss. The trustees have passed the death sentence on the dog.

THEY WILL NOT LYNCH HIM

Law to Deal With Negro Who Attacked White Girl in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—In the most fashionable district of this city yesterday Miss Mare Louise Stumpf, 19 years old, daughter of E. A. Stumpf, a business man, was attacked by Charles Gillespie, a negro, 25 years old. Her assailant was arrested and will be given a hearing as soon as Miss Stumpf is able to appear before a special grand jury.

When the crime became known there was considerable excitement in the city, which was soon dispelled by the prompt action of Judge Witte, who appeared at the police station and announced that the negro would be given a speedy trial.

The Best Cigars

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Burial Was at Sweeney.

The body of Hi Blackstone, a negro laborer at the Missouri Pacific shops, who died Saturday from being crushed between two cars, was shipped to Sweeney, Mo., this morning for burial.

Gold Coin is the best for bread.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

A MEETING OF ELECTORS

THOSE WHO STOOD FOR MR. TAFT MET IN THE DIFFERENT STATES TODAY.

BE CANVASSED BY CONGRESS NEXT MONTH

The Principal Business Before Today's Sessions of the State Electors Was Selection of Messengers.

Washington, Jan. 11.—William Howard Taft was elected president of the United States today by the electors who gathered today in the capital cities of the various states to cast their votes for president and vice president.

Although the returns will not be canvassed by congress until next month, it is confidently anticipated that Taft and Sherman have been successful in today's election.

The principal business before today's session of the state electors was the selection of messengers to carry the news to Washington. Each state selects such a messenger, and in most of them there have been many candidates for such honor.

According to the law, the state electors, at today's sessions, will effect their own organization, select their own presiding officer and tellers, cast their votes and select from their number a messenger to carry a copy of the result of their vote to be delivered to the speaker of the house of representatives. Two more copies will be forwarded by mail, according to the constitution of the United States. Congress having received all the electoral votes from all the states, passes on the result.

In theory, these electors are free to choose whom they please—and this was designed to be the case by the makers of the constitution—but in practice they vote for the candidate nominated by the party whose ticket they represent. They do not in obedience to law, but to party pledge and custom, and in American history there ever has been a case where this custom and party pledge was violated.

As they are pledged, and it is known to whom they are pledged, there is no uncertainty about the result, which is merely a formal ratification of a choice by the people. Certified copies of the returns of these electoral colleges are then sent to Washington, are there turned over to the president of the senate on the first Wednesday in February, in the presence of the senate and the house sitting jointly, and there counted. As this is merely the official count of the vote, already counted informally and known, this is a mere formality.

There are some other interesting facts connected with the election of a president that are not generally known. Men holding places under the government are not permitted to act as electors. In 1837 it was discovered after the electors were appointed that North Carolina, New Hampshire and Connecticut had selected electors who were deputy postmasters. A congressional committee, headed by Henry Clay, held that their votes must be rejected. It happened that Van Buren was elected regardless of these votes, but it might easily happen in a close election that some mischance would defeat the will of the states. Also, the constitution requires that the electors shall meet on the same day. In 1857 a snow storm kept the

electors from meeting until the day following the appointed date. The Georgia electors have voted twice on the wrong day. In none of these cases did the regular votes count, and in none did their loss change the result. The states and not the people elect the president. Thus, while in part the electoral representation is based on population, because there is one elector for each congressman, in part it is based on "state's rights," because there is an elector for each senator, and each state has two senators, regardless of its size.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning arena every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Maryland Art Exhibition

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—An exhibition of paintings owned by Baltimoreans was opened today in the art gallery of the new Maryland Institute, and will continue during the balance of the month.

The affair is under the auspices of the Charcoal club, which is observing its twenty-fifth anniversary.

COAL! COAL!

Kansas, Windsor and Higbee coal, the best on the market. A good nut and slack at \$2.50, fine for furnace and ranges.—Huston Coal Co. Phones 157.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1909. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Luncheon and Tea.

The ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian church will serve a 75-cent luncheon at Mrs. Monahan-Collier's Millinery store, 2217 Ohio street, Thursday at noon, and at 6 p. m. a 10-cent tea will be served.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" Flour.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

White Ribbon Flour for biscuits. Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

For best bread use Gold Coin.

SHOE SALE**Our Great Shoe Sale Is a Hummer!****Don't Miss It**

Big Cuts On Everything

**People's Shoe Store,
204 OHIO STREET.****The Hains Murder Case.**

Flushing, Jan. 11.—In the trial of Thornton Hains, both sides rested their cases shortly before noon today. The arguments will begin this afternoon.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Notice.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

FOURTH AND OHIO.
SEDALIA, MO.

For Tuesday's Selling This is the Way We Keep Busy

BLANKETS!	BLANKETS!!
11-4 all wool Fancy Plaids, Greys, Tans, Reds; worth up to \$8.00, for	\$4.50
11-4 Cotton Blankets, worth \$2.00, for	\$1.50
11-4 Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.50, for	\$1.00
And an assortment at prices that keeps us busy.	

Outing Cloth, regular 10c value	8 1-3c
Amoskeag Apron Checks Gingham	6 1/4c
Amoskeag Power Loom Tick	15c
Lawnsdale Muslin	10c
American and Simpson prints, yard	5c

LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAISTS
Long sleeves, latest styles. The price we ask is cheaper than the cost of the embroidery in them.
\$1.00 values for 49c
\$1.50 values for 79c
\$2.50 values for \$1.25
\$3.00 values for \$1.50
\$4.00 values for \$2.00

Ladies' & Misses' COATS and SUITS

At prices that keeps us busy.	
Suits, Serges, Broadcloth, Diagonal, Fancy Stripes, Shadow Stripes, Blues, Green, Brown, Greys and Black.	
\$35.00 Suits for \$22.48	
\$32.50 Suits for \$20.00	
\$27.50 Suits for \$14.98	
\$25.00 Suits for \$12.00	
\$18.00 Suits for \$8.48	

Ladies' & Misses' COATS

Castor, Brown, Black, Tan	
Shadow Stripes, Cardinal, Box and Semi-Fitting.	
\$30.00 Coats for \$15.00	
\$20.00 Coats for \$11.98	
\$15.00 Coats for \$8.48	
\$12.00 Coats for \$7.78	

IN OUR KNIT GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Wool Scarfs 108 inches long, 27 inches wide, made of best yarn; never sold for less than \$2.50; for	\$1.19
Woolen Fascinators, worth 50c, for	19c
Boys' Toques, worth 50c and 59c, for	39c
THE CELEBRATED PHOENIX MUFFLERS	
SOLD EVERYWHERE 50c; OUR PRICE	39c
Heavy Ruffled Flannelette Skirts, 75c value, for	49c
Flannelette Skirts, worth 50c, for	29c

One lot ladies' and misses' Coats, worth up to \$15.00; a few only left in the lot—they go for	4.98
One lot ladies' Skirts, worth up to \$5.00	1.98

GOVERNOR HADLEY, NOW

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In the large cities of the state there have been established a large number of clubs, known as 'Lid clubs,' which exist largely for the purpose of dispensing intoxicating liquors on Sundays. These clubs are usually protected by a decree of incorporation under the provisions of Section 1394, R. S. 1899, as literary, scientific or athletic organizations. At these clubs liquor is furnished to the members, and also to visitors, and the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors upon Sundays is thus made inoperative, and an injustice is done to the licensed saloon keeper, who obeys the law. Legislation should be enacted to meet this situation, and, in my opinion, every club, of any character, which dispenses intoxicating liquors to its members, should be required to pay a license to the state.

Ward Local Option.

The question of a ward or residential local option law will also be a question which will come before you for consideration and action. It is my opinion that it would be more advisable to confer upon residence dis-

tricts the right to exclude or to retain as will secure the final abandonment of this corrupting practice."

Rights of Corporations.

Under this head the message says: "Before leaving this subject of the regulation of the charges or the conduct of the business of public service corporations, I wish to urge upon you the necessity of conservatism in the consideration and enactment of such legislation. While it is both the right and the duty of the state to regulate public service corporations in such a way as to secure fair rates and a proper service for the people, such laws should not be enacted merely because the power exists to enact and enforce them. And the right of business enterprises to be free from the burden and the expense of state regulation and control should be recognized and respected, unless the conditions therein clearly justify the state in the supervision or regulation thereof. And it is never fair or advisable to exercise this right unless it is reasonably certain that the act of regulation will not deprive the owners of the property of a reasonable return upon the value of their investment."

Stands for Law Enforcement.
The governor says there will be no backward step on his part regarding the enforcement of all laws. He stands for honest elections and favors the enactment of a law by which the election machinery of the state may be placed in charge of bi-partisan boards, evenly divided between the two political parties, as are now the judges and clerks of elections.

Open Ballot Boxes.

The message recommends changes in the primary election law, and says: "And particularly should our laws be so amended as to aid in the detection and the punishment of election frauds, and the secrecy of the ballot should never be made paramount to its honesty and fairness. If this result can be accomplished only by an amendment to the constitution, that amendment should be submitted and adopted. The inconvenience or embarrassment that may occur to a few by having disclosed the manner in which they voted will be more than counterbalanced by the greater benefit that will accrue to the entire community in preventing men from securing nominations or office by fraud and crimes against the ballot."

Senatorial Primary Law.

The message favors the nomination of candidates for the United States senate before the general election, and says: "Under the present law, the members of a political party of one city may give to a certain candidate for United States senator sufficient votes to bring about his nomination, although he should fail to carry, or even receive a single vote in any legislative district in the state outside of that city. In addition to its unconstitutionality and unfairness, this law also prevents the people from knowing at the time they vote for the members of the legislature, whom the members of the legislature will favor for United States senator."

Need for More Revenue.

With a view to raising more revenue the message says: "This additional revenue can be secured in one of three ways: First, we can change the rate of taxation, which is fixed by our constitution at not to exceed 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, so long as the total assessed value of property subject to taxation exceeds \$900,000,000. To change the tax rate, would, of course, require a constitutional amendment, and that would take two years, and we need more revenue, and need it now. Another method would be to require, under such penalties as to secure obedience, the return and assessment of all property at its full, cash or market value.

Another method for increasing the revenues of the state is to increase the subjects or sources of taxation for state purposes. I suggest the following additional sources or subjects of taxation upon which it would, in my opinion, be proper to impose a tax for state purposes: The capital stock of corporations; inheritances; the inspection of spirituous liquors; a license tax against distillers and wholesalers of spirituous liquors, as well as drug stores which engage in the sale of the

Regarding the issuance of railway passes, the message says: "I ask, therefore, that you enact such a law

ELECTION OF A SENATOR

THE BIGGEST THING CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS ARE TO WRESTLE WITH.

PROBABLY BE CAUCUS TOMORROW NIGHT

Looks Fairly Good for Frank B. Brandegee, Who Is Serving Out the Unexpired Term of the Late Senator Platt.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 11.—It is probable that a republican caucus will be held tomorrow to decide the Connecticut senatorial situation. Frank B. Brandegee, who is serving out the unexpired term of the late Senator Orville H. Platt, is now a candidate for the full term of six years, and his prospects of success are bright. His principal opponent is Congressman B. J. Hill. The vote on senator will be taken a week from tomorrow.

A majority of the old organization is working for Brandegee, but his forces are divided, for Hill has with him such men as O. R. Fyler, one of the railroad commissioners and an old war horse; J. Henry Roraback, Samuel A. Eddy and Charles Hopkins Clark. With Mr. Brandegee are State Committee Chairman Michael Kenney, Sheriff Hawley, of Fairfield county, and others equally as well trained in the ways of politics.

Congressman B. J. Hill and those who with him, claim that his services in the house entitle him to promotion to the senate, have put forward as one of the objections to the return of Mr. Brandegee that he placed himself in opposition to one of Mr. Taft's Pet measures, a free or freer tariff between the states and the Philippines.

This argument is more likely to benefit Mr. Brandegee than Mr. Hill. One of the chief items in this measure was a proposed reduction in the tariff on tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers from \$1.80 a pound to 50 cents, and in opposing this Senator Brandegee represented the sentiment in Connecticut, which is a large grower of wrapper tobacco. Meetings of tobacco growers were held at that time and since have uniformly indorsed the attitude of Senator Brandegee on this question and these men are an important element in Connecticut's politics. The argument that Senator Brandegee would be out of harmony with President Taft on this matter in the next congress does not appeal to them.

There is also hearty approval here of the bill to restore racing at Hot Springs, which is favored by the Business Men's league and a majority of the citizens of the famous resort, as follows:

"To except Garland county from the operation of the bill as to wagers or bookmaking. Permit racing on tracks under auspices of responsible organizations, not to exceed fifty days in any one year, nor three days in any one week. Provide for a county racing commission, composed of three reputable citizens and real estate owners to be appointed by the governor. The jurisdiction of this commission to be restricted to the matter of protecting the public against fraudulent racing, with power to punish offenders or suppress the game. Said commissioners to become county officers and to draw their salaries from the county treasurer. Provide for a license tax of \$100 a day on racing associations for every day of racing to be collected by the county."

A poll of citizens in Garland county, in which Hot Springs is located, shows that out of 671 who were asked to express their preference 576 came out in favor of the sport and the passage of the above measure.

of Senator Brandegee's attitude in the matter of the preservation of the forests. There has been no question of importance before the senate, since Mr. Brandegee has been a member of it that he has approached in a manner that did not have the approval and sympathy of the people of this state.

It is realized, too, that four years is a short time for a young man to acquire a commanding position in the senate, and while it is admitted that Mr. Brandegee has not yet become one of the leaders of that body it is recognized that he has been steadily growing in influence. It is urged in his behalf that if he is re-elected he will receive in the next congress some important committee appointment, a probable one being a place on the judiciary committee. This is a recognition that no new man would get. It indicates his growing importance.

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HOT SPRINGS IS ANXIOUS FOR LEGISLATURE TO GRANT THE REQUEST.

FINANCES OF THE STATE ARE VERY LOW

Business Men's League and a Majority of the Citizens of Garland County Favor Revival of the Racing Sport.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11.—A special dispensation permitting race track gambling in Garland county, which would result in a revival of the racing game at Oaklawn park, Hot Springs, may be granted by the Arkansas legislature during the session commenced today.

The finances of the state are now very low, and it is likely that a large increase may be made in the assessed valuation of property in the state, which would bring considerable more money in the way of taxes to the state treasury.

Governor Donaghey has asked the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to aid the state in fighting the suits instituted by the railroads, and it is likely that a determined legal battle will be entered upon in the attempt to force the common carriers to obey the state law.

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On account of the stormy weather, six of these were not able to be present. The others were publicly welcomed into the church and the ordinance of baptism was administered. Six came by letter. This is the largest number welcomed at one time since the present pastorate began.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

He doesn't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Dan Wilcox, the reliable druggist, of 104 W. Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that he is selling under a positive guarantee.

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SECOND WEEK OF OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Unprecedented Reductions in All Winter Suits and Overcoats, Children's Clothing, Women's Wear--the Whole Store Lends Itself to the Selling event of Supreme Interest--



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\$25 Suits and Overcoats Priced Now \$20 Suits and Overcoats Priced Now \$15 Suits and Overcoats Priced Now

\$17.50

\$14.50

\$10.50

St. Louis Clothing Com'y

SCORES LOST THEIR LIVES

An Ancient Swiss Church Collapsed Sunday.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During service yesterday an ancient church near Berne suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured.

A wild panic followed, those who escaped rushing through the field shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertion the fire company of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is believed there are still a number under the rubbles. Sixty persons were badly injured.

The collapse was caused by the

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The Best Hotel
Accommodations

Catering Especially to Ladies.

C. F. WALCH, Prop.

ROBBED A RESTAURANT

Takes Money From Cashier of Chinese Eating House.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—A quiet little Chinese restaurant, patronized by those of Bohemian inclination after the theater, the King Joy Lo, 1217 Grand avenue, was held up and robbed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning by one lone robber, who got \$164 and exchanged pistol shots with F. G. Lee, the Chinese manager. The robber escaped.

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Sedalia, Mo.

321 OHIO ST. BELL PHONE 935.

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

Refuge for the Homeless.

Frank DeJarnette, a restaurateur of 217 West Main street, will keep his place of business open day and night during the cold spell, and whites and blacks who have no other shelter may seek cover there, where a hot fire is always to be found.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

COAL BUY NOW!

MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS,
KANSAS AND PENNSYLVANIA COAL

Always on Hand
FULL WEIGHT TONS

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COON RIDGE LUMP

Sedalia Ice Light and
Fuel Company
EDW. R. ANDLER, Manager

GOVERNOR HADLEY, NOW

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same. A state tax for the recording or filing of mortgages has also been suggested, but as mortgages are now subject to taxation as personal property, such a tax would, in my opinion, be clearly unconstitutional.

Reduction of Expenses.

A reduction in criminal costs is strongly recommended, a change in our judicial system is urged in order that the present congested condition of the docket of the supreme court may be relieved, and good roads are urged, the message on this subject saying: "A system of state roads, extending to the different parts of the state, would be both an inspiration and an example to the people of each county to construct their own independent system of public highways connecting therewith. I believe that the situation justifies me in saying that the people of the state feel that the period of discussion has long since passed and the time for action in this matter has now arrived."

Other Officials Sworn in.

Following Governor Hadley's address, the other state officials were sworn in, the only exception being that of the lieutenant governor, the controversy over that office not yet having been settled.

Tonight the governor's inaugural ball will be given at the executive mansion, and it promises to be a most brilliant social event, with guests present from every part of the state.

Flambeau Boys Too Late.

The Sedalia special, with the Republican Flambeau club and 180 other republicans, arrived too late to witness or participate in the inaugural ceremonies. The club will give a fireworks display tonight.

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"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

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Rain fell early Sunday morning, followed by snow and much colder. Snow also fell today, and is coming down in winter style this afternoon. Telegraph wires are working badly, and in consequence the Democratic-Sentinel Associated Press report is greatly curtailed.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Furniture Stored, packed and shipped. Reasonable prices.—Sedalia Awning & Mattress Co. Phone 322.

Physician Denies Story.

A complaint was filed at this office this morning that a 15-year-old son of a poverty-stricken parent had applied to a city physician to be vaccinated free of charge and had been refused.

The physician in question was called by telephone and denied having seen the boy. He stated he supposed the child had feared the vaccination

timeworn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

Boy Drowned While Skating.

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 11.—Henry Drechsel, 23 years old, son of Charles Drechsel, a farmer, was drowned in the Lamine river at 11 o'clock Saturday morning while skating.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p.m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 111 cars; corn, 37 cars; oats, 14 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, \$1.01@1.06 1/2; No. 3, 98c@1.04 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.08@1.09; No. 3 red, \$1.05@1.07. Futures—May, 99 1/2c; July, 90 1/2c.

Corn market—One-half cent higher. No. 2 white, 60@60 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2@57 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 57c. Futures—May, 57 1/2c; July, 58 1/2c; Sept., 57 1/2c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2@49 1/2c; No. 2 white, 50 1/2c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb.....10c.. to 11c

Geese.....2c

Potatoes, per bu.....65 to 75c

Butter, per lb.....20c to 25c

Eggs, per doz.....25c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$3.00

Soft wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.70

Graham flour, per cwt.....\$2.40

Choops, per cwt.....\$1.60

Bran, per cwt.....\$1.20

Corn, per bu.....75c

Wheat, per bu.....93c

Poultry.

Spring.....8c

Ducks.....5c

Chicks.....11c

Roosters.....3 1/2c

Turkeys.....10c

Hens.....7c

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but flour.

KODAK SUPPLIES

We have a few odds and ends of kodak and photographic supplies that you can buy very cheaply. We are closing out what of this line we have.

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When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

PASTOR'S LIFE SECRETS

THE MICHIGAN FUGITIVE'S WIFE
SAYS HE HAD ALREADY
LOST ONE PULPIT.

AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHERS, TOO.

In Nebraska He Was Dismissed Because of Charges Involving a Woman—Police Still Find No Trace of Him.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 11—One hidden chapter in the life of the Rev. John Haviland Carmichael, the Methodist minister who is charged with the murder of Aaron Gideon Browning in the Methodist church in Columbus, was brought to light yesterday, as by an admission of the accused pastor's wife. She said that he was expelled from his charge in Benkelman, Neb., in 1896, on charges of immorality.

Whether there are any more chapters of a like nature concealed from public view is a question which probably only one person in this section of the country can answer.

That person is Mrs. Carmichael. Mrs. Carmichael is not telling. She says that one indiscretion on the part of her husband is all that she has knowledge of.

The prosecuting attorney, Frederick B. Brown, who is devoting his entire time to the murder case, says he has reason to believe that Carmichael has been in trouble of some kind before in some of the country districts in which he has had Methodist charges.

When searched the physician had a 44-caliber revolver in his hip pocket. He was fined \$50 and costs on a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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Mrs. Pool charged in her complaint that while she was on the street the minister deliberately knocked her to the pavement three times. Dr. Shepherd claimed she was following him, and when she caught up

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We are doing general washing—shirt, collar and cuff work—for hundreds of families in this city. Are we doing yours?

These people remain our customers because they find the work satisfactory in every way.

Family washings are carefully done by skilled operatives who understand the work from A to Z.

Same way with collars and other linens—they're laundered right and delivered snowy white and spotless.

Better send the next bundle to us.

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We clean carpets and rugs in the only sanitary way, removing at once every vestige of dirt and every moth.

OVERSTUDY CAUSED SUICIDE

American Who Was Graduated From Oxford Shot Himself.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Clark Tanby, professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrence preparatory school, committed suicide late Saturday night by shooting himself.

He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of Oxford university. He was a Rhodes scholar in Oxford until last June. It is believed that he was suffering from overstudy. Prof. Tanby was a resident of Hopkinsville, Ky. He came to Lawrenceville last September.

**BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—
NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER,
TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.**

Home Wanted for 6-Year-Old Boy.

Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary of the Board of Associated Charities, would like a home for Everett Bailey, aged 6 years, whose father is dead and whose mother is unable to provide for the lad. References can be furnished.

Old Eyes Made Young

Few people in later life can do without glasses. Strength of vision always fails with advancing years. Nature must have help by using proper glasses; by their aid vision can be maintained all through life. We fit the kind you need.

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For Monday and Tuesday

One lot of Women's Shoes, Patent, Gun Metal and Vici, Welt and Turn Soles, Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4. ALL GOOD, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values For \$1.69

QUINN BROS. BARGAIN BASEMENT

Entrance in Center of Store.

PERSONALS

H. D. Muir returned today from St. Louis.

C. C. Meredith, of Holden, was here Sunday.

G. D. Malone went to Pilot Grove this morning.

J. H. Meyer went to Tipton on the noon train today.

R. W. Griffith made a business trip to Windsor today.

Roy Thomson returned this morning from Beaman.

H. L. Terry was a passenger to Nevada this morning.

A. S. Ebersole made a business visit to Smithton today.

J. E. McCormick made a business trip to Otterville today.

William Jolly made a business trip to Warrensburg today.

W. D. Howard was a passenger to Bunceton this afternoon.

E. L. Cooter came in from Holden on the noon train today.

Dr. W. S. Manley was at Syracuse today on professional business.

Miss Myrtle Suates, of Beaman, is visiting friends here today.

A. D. Hobart came in from Kansas City on the noon train today.

C. R. Bothwell, of Hughesville, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

T. T. Duncan called on the drug trade at Warrensburg today.

Harry R. Flinke was a passenger to Fort Scott, Kan., this morning.

Tilden McMullin made a business visit at Lamotte this morning.

John McNees and wife are down from Hughesville today, shopping.

Miss Bess Brinton returned this morning from a visit at Kansas City.

G. W. Schwerer, postmaster at Windsor, is a visitor in the city today.

J. F. Evans, the Sweet Springs mule dealer, came down this morning.

R. T. Bealert, a Hughesville merchant, was selecting goods in the city today.

W. E. Cundiff, of Kansas City, arrived here on the noon train today on business.

Harry Glenn went to Jefferson City this afternoon to attend the inaugural ball tonight.

James Corley went to Green Ridge this morning for a two weeks' visit with home folks.

H. B. and J. A. Bushnell, both of Clinton, were registered at the Antlers hotel Sunday.

Will Lee made a business visit at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

Max Koontz, of Bonneville, returned home today, after visiting the family of A. W. McKenzie.

John Davis, of Sweet Springs, and Charles Smith, of Houstonia, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Floyd returned to Parsons, Kan., today, after visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Floyd.

Mrs. Charles Laipple left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit in St. Louis as the guest of relatives.

S. M. Chadd, formerly a druggist of this city, but now living at El Dorado Springs, was here Sunday.

Frank Gross left today for Southern Missouri in the interest of the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Ella Woods, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her son, George Woods, returned home this afternoon.

Misses Nadine Dameron and Blanche Walker went to Jefferson City this afternoon to attend a house



He brought them up out of the sea.

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Christmas and New Year holidays. Few measures of importance are expected to be taken up in the immediate future.

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For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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The University of California.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 11.—College registration for both entrants and former students was held today at the University of California and instruction in class room will begin tomorrow.

French Lawmakers to Meet

Paris, Jan. 11.—Lawmakers of the French republic are swarming back to Paris today for the reopening of parliament tomorrow, after the

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating, for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

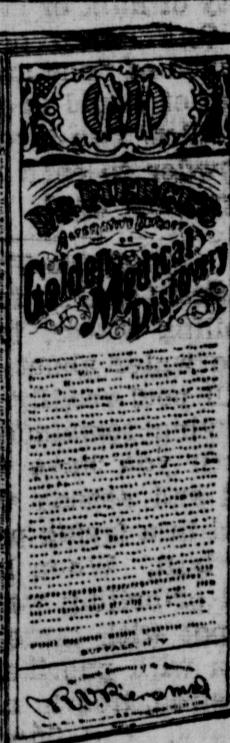
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FARMERS' UNION FAILS

IN CO-OPERATIVE METHODS OF BUYING MERCHANDISE IN MISSISSIPPI.

NO CONSIDERABLE SAVING EFFECTED

Many Delegates Will Urge That the Agency Be Abandoned—Sessions Be Held Behind Closed Doors.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 11.—That co-operative methods of buying merchandise, undertaken by the Mississippi branch of the Farmers' union, have proven a failure, is the admission of many delegates to the annual convention of the union, opened here today. It is asserted that the business agency of the union, through which many farmers purchase supplies direct from manufacturers and jobbers, has not effected any considerable saving. Many delegates will urge that the agency be abandoned and that members of the union hereafter deal with local merchants and thus secure their support in the work of the organization.

Another matter that will probably come before the convention is the attempt of the negro farmers of Mississippi to form a union similar to that of the white planters. This project is frowned upon by a majority of the delegates to today's convention, who favor the drawing of the color line.

All the sessions are to be behind closed doors, but it is admitted that the movement to abolish the co-operative merchandising method now in operation may result in a row.

At the last annual meeting an attempt was made to abolish the business agency, and it precipitated a very lively fight on the floor of the convention, the advocates of the agency being finally victorious. This year, according to report, the opponents of the agency have greatly strengthened their forces, and are determined to have the agency abolished.

The chief argument they will advance in favor of the action is that the growth of the Farmers' union, in this state, has reached a point where it is absolutely necessary to keep in favor and good standing with the business interests, especially the bankers and merchants; that it is impossible to expect co-operation and support from the latter while the Federation is right, and that the people of this country will ratify this attitude.

"Secretary Morrison, one of the convicted men, discussed the case in the following manner:

"We propose to exhaust every effort to sustain our right to a free speech and a free press. I am confident that the position taken by the Federation is right, and that the people of this country will ratify this attitude.

"I believe they will give the trades unionists the same rights and privileges that are being accorded to trades unionists in Great Britain—as provided for by the trades dispute act adopted there two years ago. Mr. Gompers referred to that act in his speech to the court. Under the act a union can not be mulcted in damages on account of a strike.

"It seems," said Mr. Morrison, "that in the District of Columbia there is really no limit to the sentence that can be imposed for contempt of court. In a great many states there is a limit. In New York, for instance, six months is the maximum.

"We propose," he added, "to exhaust every effort to sustain our right to a free press and a free speech. I believe and I am confident that the position taken by the Federation is right, and that the citizens of this

There are many members who contend that the business agency has been of doubtful value in enabling farmers to purchase supplies at prices lower than those offered by local dealers, and furthermore, that money thus expended for supplies is, in many instances, sent out of the state never to return, and, if expended with local merchants, a portion of it, at least, would remain in the community.

There have been no charges of any character concerning the matter in which the business agency has been conducted. It is generally conceded that it has been operated in the best manner possible under the circumstances, and the chief reason why some members want it abolished is that it has resulted in a spirit of antagonism manifested by the business interests.

As there are about five hundred delegates in attendance at the annual convention of the Farmers' union, the discussion of this subject will doubtless be a very lively one, although it will take place behind closed doors.

The convention will have a goodly number of other subjects to be brought up for discussion. The relation of the boll weevil to crop plans for the coming year, the extent of acreage, use of fertilizers, relations between the banks and the farmers, etc., are among the topics that will be brought before the body.

So far as known, there will be no opposition to the re-election of any of the leading officers of the organization. It is generally conceded that President G. R. Hightower and Secretary G. W. Russell will be re-elected by acclamation. There may be a few changes, however, in the personnel of the executive committee, and the state lecture bureau.

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Almond Balls.

Whites two eggs, one-fourth pound almond paste, powdered sugar, blanched and finely-chopped almonds.

Add the unbeaten egg-whites to the almond paste, working it in thoroughly; then add powdered sugar to make a paste stiff enough to knead. Dredge a board with confectioners' sugar and knead the mixture until it can be easily shaped. Break it into small uniform pieces. Shape into balls; dip in white of eggs slightly beaten and strained; then in the almonds browned slightly in the oven.

Russell Sandwiches.

Take an equal amount of cold boiled chicken and cold boiled tongue, the meat of a dozen olives and six hard cooked eggs; mix all together and chop them as fine as possible. When about the consistency of powder they must be worked into a paste by the addition of mayonnaise dressing, after which the mixture is ready to spread on thinly sliced buttered bread.

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The easiest way to dice green peppers is to cut off several long slivers of the whole length of the pepper. Hold these firmly in one hand and with the scissors clip through the entire bunch. Several stalks of asparagus may be clipped through in the same way.

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For fruit salads scissors are equally useful, as the fine skin which separates the sections of grape fruit and oranges is easily clipped off in this way.

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Noted Desperado.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—William H. Simms, who is credited with firing the shot which killed the notorious desperado, Ben Thompson, former city marshal of Austin, died here yesterday morning as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Simms has been in the saloon and gambling business for many years and died a millionaire.

In the six-shooting days on the Texas frontier he was noted for his coolness and bravery. It was in his place of business that Thompson met his death, and it was asserted that Simms fired the fatal shot. He was also one of the participants in the fight in which King Fisher, another desperado, was killed. Both the killings occurred in this city.

For several years Simms has been one of the leading citizens of San Antonio, noted for his charity and public spirit. He leaves a widow.

Lost—A ladies' gold watch; "Pear" engraved on it. Return to this office. Reward.

Runs by the Fire Boys.

C. D. Prentiss's two-room cottage, 709 North Quincy avenue, and con-

SPECIAL PRICES

This Week

ON ALL

HEATING STOVES

P. Hoffman

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

GEORGE GOULD WILL NOT QUIT
MISSOURI PACIFIC-IRON
MOUNTAIN LINE.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From
Various Sources for the Benefit
of Democrat-Sentinel
Readers.

Regardless of reports that George J. Gould will be deposed as president of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and will be succeeded by E. H. Harriman, it is believed that Mr. Gould will, as he says, remain at the head of that system, which is considered to be one of the best properties in the west, says a New York dispatch of the 9th inst.

Reports about Mr. Gould's probable retirement, voluntary or otherwise, have been flying thick and fast. Many financiers, brokers and investors believe them.

But those who are best informed say that it seems hardly possible that Mr. Gould could lose control of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain. These are Mr. Gould's holding companies, and, if he lost control of them, he would lose control of all his railroads.

Mr. Gould probably would rather sell the International and Great Northern, which he owns personally, and the St. Louis Southwestern, which is owned by the Gould estate, in order to obtain funds, if he needed money, than to lose control of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain. The fact seems to be that Mr. Gould will retain control of all of these properties.

There appears to be reason for the belief, however, that Mr. Gould is endeavoring to arrange plans to get more money for the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain, which money would be used in improvement work. Gould's Rio Grande system obtained money through a bond issue, and it is said that a somewhat similar financial plan is contemplated for the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain.

Should the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain put bonds on the market, it is not unlikely that the securities would be handled jointly by Blair & Co., Mr. Gould's bankers, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Mr. Harriman's bankers.

From reliable sources it is learned that Mr. Harriman did not obtain any interest in the Wheeling and Lake Erie recently. Mr. Harriman merely used his offices to get Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to come to the relief of this Gould line.

Engineer Goodwin's Condition.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in receipt of a postal card from Mrs. C. W. Goodwin, whose husband is a patient at the Missouri Pacific railway hospital at Kansas City as a result of being injured in the collision at Independence last week, stating that he is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. Goodwin sustained two fractured ribs, a badly bruised right shoulder and a severe scalp wound, in addition to many bruises about his body.

Three Excursion Trains.

Three Missouri Pacific excursions to Jefferson City—two from Kansas City and one from St. Joseph—passed through here between 5 and 6

SAOON THOUGHT NO. 50

Why did the people vote the saloons out at the rate of 30 per day during the year 1908? Why are the people doing this?

Because the saloon sticks its nose into every election of state, county, city, township and ward officer. They have had a hand and many times anything but fair and honest methods in election of all the officers that they care to have elected.

They are corrupting every officer, court, judge, alderman, mayor, governor and every man they can.

They are being closed because only in a very instance does the bar belong to the man running it. They are most all owned today or have been until here lately by the brewers, a corporation miles away from where these men run their business, and the men who really own these saloons do not care what happens just as long as the place makes money for him. There are many reasons, but these are the principal ones.

THE DRY'S

LOOF BOURROW, Osteopath

Bell Phone 1565, 303-304 Hoffman Bldg.

Going Back to the Farm.

Robert Lewis, who has been employed at Chasnoff's, resigned his position, effective this evening, when he will go back to the farm, near Camp Branch.

MONEY MAKERS

Good Kansas and Colorado wheat and alfalfa lands; also small and large ranches for sale or trade—Huston Transfer Co.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—
NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER,
TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

o'clock this morning, conveying spectators to the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Hadley. The three trains carried nineteen cars.

J. E. Love, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, went to Jefferson City on the noon train to-day.

Trainmen as Witnesses.

The following Missouri Pacific employees went to Kansas City today to appear as witnesses before the coroner's jury investigating the death of two men in the Missouri Pacific collision at Independence last week: Conductors F. D. Lister and Frank Mount, Engineer William Rast, Firemen R. Bishop and J. H. Smith and Brakemen Mayfield, J. A. Miller, O. A. Conkle and C. A. Harrel.

Conductor Lister Resigns.

F. D. Lister, a Missouri Pacific conductor on the west local, has resigned and left this morning for Independence to appear as a witness before the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of the two men who lost their lives in the collision at Independence last week, when passenger train No. 21 crashed into the rear end of the local freight train.

May Be Labor Commissioner.

Watson W. Williams, a former foreman at the Missouri Pacific shops, who is prominently mentioned for the office of labor commissioner under Governor Hadley, was a passenger to the state capital Monday morning, in company with the Republican Flame-bean club.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

J. E. Lackey, brakeman, Bonham Junction, Texas.
W. R. Carpenter, fireman, Nevada, Mo.

W. A. Gillmore, brakeman, St. Louis, Mo.
E. L. Owens, machinist, Denison, Texas.

Automatic Couplers.

M. H. Spaddy, a Missouri Pacific machinist, is ill with an attack of lumbago.

C. A. Creagan, a Katy conductor, is running for Conductor J. R. Bridges on the south end.

Harry Spilars, an M. K. & T. brakeman, is laying off. Harry Wright is filling the place.

L. C. Marshall, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, made a visit west of here today.

Conductor Middleton, of the Katy, is running for Dave Temple, and went out on No. 2 today.

Roy Williams, of Booneville, attorney for the Missouri Pacific, was here to day, en route to California.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger west on train No. 27 this morning.

John W. Evans, of the M. K. & T. secret service department, returned Sunday from a visit at McAlester, Okla.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, accompanied the inaugural special to Jefferson City this morning.

F. A. Rawland and Harry Greenwald, who have been patients at the M. K. & T. hospital, were discharged Sunday.

Harry Phelan, caller for the Katy, is attending the inaugural ceremonies at Jefferson City today, and Harry Reid, Jr., is calling trainmen.

Clyde Barker, an M. K. & T. brakeman, is running for "Bob" Phelan on the south end, and Brakeman Games is taking care of Joe Shepard's run.

H. J. Smith, an M. K. & T. conductor, is off from work as a result of his sister-in-law burning to death at Kansas City. Harry Reid is filling the vacancy, and Frank Reynolds is taking care of Conductor Reid's run on the south end.

GENERAL BOOTH TO SEE AGAIN

Cataract Removed From the Salvation Army Leader's Right Eye.

London, Jan. 11.—General Booth, the head of the Salvation army, is gradually recovering his sight after undergoing an operation for the removal of a cataract from his right eye.

Death of Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Cordelia Sanders, wife of E. P. Sanders, section foreman for the Missouri Pacific, died of tuberculosis at her home in Smithton at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night. She was 27 years old. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, an 8-year-old son and a daughter 4 years old.

Rev. F. S. Beggs will conduct funeral services at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and burial will be made in the Smithton cemetery.

Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both 'phones 157.

Special Notice

On and after this date, Jan. 10, 1909, seats ordered over phone will not be held after 7 o'clock, night of performance.

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N. B.—This is positively one of the best

dramas ever presented at the Sedalia Theatre, and I will personally guarantee

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